
SENATE BILL 5139

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By Senators Haugen, Oke, Poulsen and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to highway and bridge tolling authority; amending
2 RCW 47.56.075 and 47.56.076; and repealing RCW 47.56.273, 47.56.282,
3 47.56.284, 47.56.286, 47.56.287, 47.56.288, 47.56.290, 47.56.291,
4 47.56.310, 47.56.320, 47.56.330, 47.56.340, 47.56.343, 47.56.345,
5 47.56.360, 47.56.380, 47.56.390, 47.56.400, 47.56.410, 47.56.420,
6 47.56.430, 47.56.440, 47.56.450, 47.56.460, 47.56.470, 47.56.480,
7 47.56.490, 47.56.500, 47.56.580, 47.56.590, 47.56.610, 47.56.630,
8 47.56.631, 47.56.640, 47.56.643, 47.56.646, 47.56.649, 47.56.652,
9 47.56.655, 47.56.658, 47.56.659, 47.56.661, 47.56.667, 47.56.700,
10 47.56.701, 47.56.702, 47.56.703, 47.56.704, 47.56.705, 47.56.706,
11 47.56.7115, 47.56.7125, 47.56.740, 47.56.741, 47.56.742, 47.56.743,
12 47.56.744, 47.56.745, 47.56.746, 47.56.747, 47.56.748, 47.56.749,
13 47.56.750, 47.56.751, 47.56.752, 47.56.753, 47.56.754, 47.56.755,
14 47.56.756, 47.56.760, 47.56.761, 47.58.500, 47.60.445, 47.60.450,
15 47.60.500, 47.60.502, 47.60.503, 47.60.505, and 47.60.530.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

17 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.56.075 and 2002 c 56 s 404 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 The ((department)) commission shall approve for construction only

1 such toll roads as the legislature specifically authorizes or such toll
2 facilities as are specifically sponsored by a regional transportation
3 investment district, city, town, or county.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 47.56.076 and 2002 c 56 s 403 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Upon approval of a majority of the voters within its boundaries
7 voting on the ballot proposition, and only for the purposes authorized
8 in RCW 36.120.050(1)((~~f~~)) (g), a regional transportation investment
9 district may (~~impose~~) authorize vehicle tolls on state routes where
10 improvements financed in whole or in part by a regional transportation
11 investment district add additional lanes to, or reconstruct lanes on,
12 a highway of statewide significance. The department shall administer
13 the collection authorized of vehicle tolls on designated facilities
14 unless otherwise specified in law, and the state transportation
15 commission, or its successor, shall be the tolling authority.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
17 repealed:

18 (1) RCW 47.56.273 (Fox Island toll bridge--Need for removal of
19 tolls) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.273;

20 (2) RCW 47.56.282 (Additional Lake Washington bridge (1957 Act)--
21 Revenue bonds--Toll charges and other support) and 1965 ex.s. c 170 s
22 56 & 1961 c 13 s 47.56.282;

23 (3) RCW 47.56.284 (Additional Lake Washington bridge (1957 Act)--
24 Continuous project--Authorization of other additional bridges) and 1984
25 c 7 s 273 & 1961 c 13 s 47.56.284;

26 (4) RCW 47.56.286 (Additional Lake Washington bridge (1957 Act)--
27 Interpretation) and 1985 c 7 s 114, 1984 c 7 s 274, & 1961 c 13 s
28 47.56.286;

29 (5) RCW 47.56.287 (Second Lake Washington bridge--Use of motor
30 vehicle fund to pay deficits) and 1984 c 7 s 275 & 1965 ex.s. c 170 s
31 54;

32 (6) RCW 47.56.288 (Second Lake Washington bridge--Designation of
33 funds to pay deficits--Pledge of excise tax proceeds) and 1965 ex.s. c
34 170 s 55;

35 (7) RCW 47.56.290 (Additional Lake Washington bridge (1953 Act)--
36 Appropriation--Repayment from bond issue) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.290;

1 (8) RCW 47.56.291 (Additional Lake Washington bridge in vicinity of
2 first bridge--Design and construction authorized) and 1965 ex.s. c 170
3 s 57;

4 (9) RCW 47.56.310 (Additional Columbia river bridge--Vancouver to
5 Portland bridges--Cooperation with Oregon) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.310;

6 (10) RCW 47.56.320 (Additional Columbia river bridge--Tolls) and
7 1961 c 13 s 47.56.320;

8 (11) RCW 47.56.330 (Additional Columbia river bridge--Agreements
9 with Oregon authorized) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.330;

10 (12) RCW 47.56.340 (Additional Columbia river bridge--When toll
11 free) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.340;

12 (13) RCW 47.56.343 (Additional Columbia river bridge--Revenue
13 bonds) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.343;

14 (14) RCW 47.56.345 (Additional Columbia river bridge--
15 Construction--Severability) and 1984 c 7 s 276 & 1961 c 13 s 47.56.345;

16 (15) RCW 47.56.360 (Bridging Puget Sound, Hood Canal--Operation,
17 maintenance, prior charge upon revenue--Appropriations to be repaid)
18 and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.360;

19 (16) RCW 47.56.380 (Express highway--Tacoma-Seattle-Everett--
20 Limited access) and 1984 c 7 s 278 & 1961 c 13 s 47.56.380;

21 (17) RCW 47.56.390 (Express highway--Operation as toll highway--
22 Part of state system) and 1984 c 7 s 279 & 1961 c 13 s 47.56.390;

23 (18) RCW 47.56.400 (Express highway--Powers and duties of
24 department) and 1984 c 7 s 280 & 1961 c 13 s 47.56.400;

25 (19) RCW 47.56.410 (Lopez Island-San Juan toll bridge--
26 Appropriation--Study--Location, exploration, foundation, design) and
27 1961 c 13 s 47.56.410;

28 (20) RCW 47.56.420 (Lopez Island-San Juan toll bridge--Final
29 designs, construction, revenue bonds authorized) and 1961 c 13 s
30 47.56.420;

31 (21) RCW 47.56.430 (Lopez Island-San Juan toll bridge--Operation,
32 maintenance, prior charge upon revenue--Appropriations to be repaid)
33 and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.430;

34 (22) RCW 47.56.440 (Lopez Island-San Juan toll bridge--Effect of
35 toll bridge authority resolution No. 295--Ferry system refunding
36 revenue bonds) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.440;

37 (23) RCW 47.56.450 (Columbia river bridge at Biggs Rapids--

1 Authorized--Cooperation with Klickitat county, highway commission,
2 Oregon highway commission and Sherman county) and 1961 c 13 s
3 47.56.450;

4 (24) RCW 47.56.460 (Columbia river bridge at Biggs Rapids--
5 Appropriation--Repayment from bond issue) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.460;

6 (25) RCW 47.56.470 (Columbia river bridge at Biggs Rapids--Revenue
7 bonds) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.470;

8 (26) RCW 47.56.480 (Columbia river bridge at Biggs Rapids--
9 Construction of act) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.480;

10 (27) RCW 47.56.490 (Columbia river bridge at Biggs Rapids--Powers
11 of department--Tolls) and 1984 c 7 s 281 & 1961 c 13 s 47.56.490;

12 (28) RCW 47.56.500 (Columbia river bridge at Biggs Rapids--
13 Agreements authorized) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.500;

14 (29) RCW 47.56.580 (Naches Pass tunnel--What studies and surveys
15 shall include) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.580;

16 (30) RCW 47.56.590 (Naches Pass tunnel--Plan for financing) and
17 1961 c 13 s 47.56.590;

18 (31) RCW 47.56.610 (Naches Pass tunnel--Contribution by political
19 subdivisions) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.610;

20 (32) RCW 47.56.630 (Naches Pass tunnel--Repayment to motor vehicle
21 fund of funds appropriated) and 1961 c 13 s 47.56.630;

22 (33) RCW 47.56.631 (Naches Pass tunnel--Additional studies--Route
23 of highway and tunnel--Appropriation) and 1961 ex.s. c 21 s 18;

24 (34) RCW 47.56.640 (Bridging lower Columbia river in vicinity of
25 Astoria-Megler) and 1961 c 209 s 1;

26 (35) RCW 47.56.643 (Bridging lower Columbia river in vicinity of
27 Astoria-Megler--Agreements with United States--Acceptance of public or
28 private funds) and 1961 c 209 s 2;

29 (36) RCW 47.56.646 (Bridging lower Columbia river in vicinity of
30 Astoria-Megler--Agreements with Oregon--Provisions for Oregon bond
31 issue, powers and duties of both states, tolls, apportionment of costs,
32 etc.) and 1961 c 209 s 3;

33 (37) RCW 47.56.649 (Bridging lower Columbia river in vicinity of
34 Astoria-Megler--Use of Washington motor vehicle fuel taxes, motor
35 vehicle fund to pay Oregon bonds if tolls and fees insufficient) and
36 1961 c 209 s 4;

37 (38) RCW 47.56.652 (Bridging lower Columbia river in vicinity of

1 Astoria-Megler--Procedure for this state paying deficiency in tolls and
2 fees for Oregon bond issue) and 1961 c 209 s 5;
3 (39) RCW 47.56.655 (Bridging lower Columbia river in vicinity of
4 Astoria-Megler--Washington liability for costs--Maintenance and
5 repair--Approaches) and 1961 c 209 s 6;
6 (40) RCW 47.56.658 (Bridging lower Columbia river in vicinity of
7 Astoria-Megler--Financial responsibility of Pacific county--Prior
8 commitment required) and 1969 ex.s. c 281 s 52 & 1961 c 209 s 7;
9 (41) RCW 47.56.659 (Bridging lower Columbia river in vicinity of
10 Astoria-Megler--Contractual obligations of Pacific county terminated)
11 and 1969 ex.s. c 281 s 53;
12 (42) RCW 47.56.661 (Bridging lower Columbia river in vicinity of
13 Astoria-Megler--Deposit of contribution of Pacific county in motor
14 vehicle fund--Use) and 1961 c 209 s 8;
15 (43) RCW 47.56.667 (Bridging lower Columbia river in vicinity of
16 Astoria-Megler--When toll free) and 1961 c 209 s 10;
17 (44) RCW 47.56.700 (Columbia river, Vernita bridge and highway
18 approach from Richland--Authorized) and 1963 c 197 s 1;
19 (45) RCW 47.56.701 (Columbia river, Vernita bridge and highway
20 approach from Richland--Revenue bonds--Tolls and charges) and 1963 c
21 197 s 2;
22 (46) RCW 47.56.702 (Columbia river, Vernita bridge and highway
23 approach from Richland--Pledge of excise taxes imposed on motor vehicle
24 fuels) and 1984 c 7 s 282 & 1963 c 197 s 3;
25 (47) RCW 47.56.703 (Columbia river, Vernita bridge and highway
26 approach from Richland--Continued imposition of such taxes) and 1984 c
27 7 s 283 & 1963 c 197 s 4;
28 (48) RCW 47.56.704 (Columbia river, Vernita bridge and highway
29 approach from Richland--Repayment of motor vehicle fund money--
30 Continuation of tolls) and 1984 c 7 s 284 & 1963 c 197 s 5;
31 (49) RCW 47.56.705 (Columbia river, Vernita bridge and highway
32 approach from Richland--Facility to be part of highway system--
33 Operation, collection of tolls) and 1983 c 3 s 131 & 1963 c 197 s 6;
34 (50) RCW 47.56.706 (Columbia river, Vernita bridge and highway
35 approach from Richland--Laws applicable--Construction of 1963 statute)
36 and 1983 c 3 s 132 & 1963 c 197 s 7;
37 (51) RCW 47.56.7115 (Spokane river toll bridge--Operation and
38 maintenance responsibility and funding) and 1990 c 42 s 402;

1 (52) RCW 47.56.7125 (Spokane river toll bridge--Transfer of funds)
2 and 1990 c 42 s 404;

3 (53) RCW 47.56.740 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--
4 Authorized--Approach routes) and 1981 c 327 s 1 & 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 1;

5 (54) RCW 47.56.741 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--
6 Agreements with local governments) and 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 2;

7 (55) RCW 47.56.742 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Bonds--
8 Agreements with local governments required) and 1981 c 327 s 2 & 1979
9 ex.s. c 212 s 3;

10 (56) RCW 47.56.743 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Bonds--
11 Plans for funding obligations of local governments required) and 1979
12 ex.s. c 212 s 4;

13 (57) RCW 47.56.744 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--
14 Agreements with United States--Acceptance of public or private funds)
15 and 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 5;

16 (58) RCW 47.56.745 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--General
17 obligation bonds authorized--Additional bonds authorized, restriction)
18 and 1981 c 327 s 3 & 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 6;

19 (59) RCW 47.56.746 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Bonds--
20 Issuance, sale, retirement supervised by state finance committee) and
21 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 7;

22 (60) RCW 47.56.747 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Bonds--
23 Term--Terms and conditions--Signatures--Registration--Where payable--
24 Negotiable instruments--Legal investment for state funds--Bond
25 anticipation notes) and 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 8;

26 (61) RCW 47.56.748 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Bonds--
27 Bond proceeds--Deposit and use) and 1981 c 327 s 4 & 1979 ex.s. c 212
28 s 9;

29 (62) RCW 47.56.749 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Bonds--
30 Statement describing nature of obligation--Sources of payment) and 1995
31 c 274 s 15 & 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 10;

32 (63) RCW 47.56.750 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Bonds--
33 Account created in highway bond retirement fund--Deposit of revenue--
34 Pledge of excise taxes--Repayment procedure--Legislative covenant) and
35 1999 c 269 s 13, 1995 c 274 s 16, & 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 11;

36 (64) RCW 47.56.751 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Operation
37 by department of transportation--Amount and duration of tolls--Use of

1 motor vehicle fund moneys--Priority of payments--Trust fund--Covenants
2 by state finance committee) and 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 12;
3 (65) RCW 47.56.752 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Toll
4 revenue trust fund--Transfer of surplus moneys) and 1979 ex.s. c 212 s
5 13;
6 (66) RCW 47.56.753 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Repayment
7 of motor vehicle fund money--Continuation of tolls) and 1979 ex.s. c
8 212 s 14;
9 (67) RCW 47.56.754 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--Ferries,
10 urban arterials, Spokane river toll bridges, bonds--Lien against fuel
11 tax revenues) and 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 15;
12 (68) RCW 47.56.755 (Columbia river bridge at Horn Rapids--When toll
13 free--Conveyance to city or counties) and 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 16;
14 (69) RCW 47.56.756 (Additional bridge at Columbia Point authorized)
15 and 1979 ex.s. c 212 s 17;
16 (70) RCW 47.56.760 (First Avenue South bridge in Seattle--Study by
17 commission--Bonds, tolls--Additional funding) and 1987 c 510 s 1;
18 (71) RCW 47.56.761 (First Avenue South bridge in Seattle--Study by
19 city--Tolls--Revenues) and 1987 c 510 s 2;
20 (72) RCW 47.58.500 (Manette bridge--Port Washington Narrows
21 project) and 1961 c 13 s 47.58.500;
22 (73) RCW 47.60.445 (Hood Canal bridge--Tolls, upkeep costs) and
23 1990 c 42 s 409;
24 (74) RCW 47.60.450 (Additional revenue bonds, refunding bonds,
25 authorized, 1961 Act--Revision of tolls to meet debt service) and 1986
26 c 66 s 7, 1984 c 7 s 331, & 1961 ex.s. c 9 s 6;
27 (75) RCW 47.60.500 (Acquisition of additional ferries--Legislative
28 finding--Department authority) and 1986 c 66 s 8, 1984 c 7 s 333, &
29 1970 ex.s. c 85 s 1;
30 (76) RCW 47.60.502 (Hood Canal bridge--Legislative finding--
31 Authority to restore or replace) and 1979 c 27 s 1;
32 (77) RCW 47.60.503 (Hood Canal bridge--Authority to obtain federal
33 emergency relief funds) and 1979 c 27 s 2;
34 (78) RCW 47.60.505 (Puget Sound capital construction account--
35 Created--Use) and 1986 c 66 s 9, 1979 c 27 s 3, 1977 ex.s. c 360 s 10,
36 & 1970 ex.s. c 85 s 2; and

1 (79) RCW 47.60.530 (Puget Sound ferry operations account--Created--
2 Use) and 1979 c 27 s 4 & 1972 ex.s. c 24 s 3.

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